

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

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It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide an information processing method and apparatus and a medium whereby the layout of objects, such as ~~characters or~~ characters, figures, or symbols used in a computer may be readily changed, that is a command text intelligible to the user may be used for both the vertically arrayed text and horizontally arrayed text, and the vertically arrayed text can be easily converted to the horizontally arrayed text and vice versa.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 7 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

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First, in the present embodiment, position designation pertinent to statement of documents and the direction of representation, such as "leading end of a line", "Trailing end of a line", "upstream" or "downstream", as shown in ~~Figs. 1A~~ Figs. 1A to 1C and 1B, ~~is~~ are used for a given structured document. ~~Figs. 1A~~ Figs. 1A and 1B respectively show typical representations of structured documents arranged horizontally and vertically. Meanwhile, the layout commands, used in the drawings, state actually used plural commands in an abstract form.
